

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. This is not in the public interest and is harmful to our democracy - if not a direct conflict .

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard.

I appreciate your consideration in this matter. Smear documentaries are one thing in private theater, but films such as "Stolen Honor" and "Fahrenheit 911" should not be aired on public television, particularly when it is so close to the election. Thank you.